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SUBJECT: CLASS OF 1978

REF: A) STATE 181062, B) LAGOS 7359

1. REFTEL B REPORTING STUDENT LEADER SEGUN OKEOWO'S RELEASE FROM POLICE CUSTODY IS LAST MESSAGE ON AFTERMATH OF STUDENT UNREST. A CABINET OFFICE OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT FMG HAS INSTRUCTED THE DEPUTY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR NOT TO PURSUE THE CASE AGAINST OKEOWO ON THE THEORY THAT IT IS BETTER TO LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE. OKEOWO IS STILL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO PLANS TO LIFT THE BAN ON NATIONAL UNION OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS (NUNS) IN SEPTEMBER TO COINCIDE WITH THE RESUMPTION OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.

2. ACCORDING TO A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PRESS RELEASE, THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED ITS REPORT ON JULY 14 TO COMMODORE V.L. ODUWAIYE, STAFF OFFICER, STATE ADMINISTRATION. ODUWAIYE THANKED THE COMMISSION  
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AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD "STUDY IT THOROUGHLY AND MAKE ADEQUATE RECOMMENDATIONS." AS YET NO RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING.

3. ON MAY 25, AFTER THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY AND CALLED FOR AN END TO THE STUDENT BOYCOTT, NUNS

HELD A MEETING IN PORT HARCOURT DURING WHICH THE  
DECISION WAS MADE TO RETURN TO CLASSES. MOST  
STUDENTS COMPLIED IMMEDIATELY BUT THOSE ATTENDING  
THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN DELAYED FOR SEVERAL  
DAYS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY RECEIVED THE PORT  
HARCOURT INVITATION TOO LATE. THE SPRING SESSION  
ENDED JULY 18.

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